



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(02-742-O; 400/144)

In re the Application of:

McSwiggen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/764,957

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor and
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor
Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic
Acid (siNA)

) Group Art Unit: 1632

) Examiner: To be assigned

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY,
MAILED MAY 7, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the executed Oath/Declaration as well as the sequence listing in computer readable form (3.5" disk) and in paper copy (199 pages) be entered in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed on May 7, 2004. A petition for a three (3) - month extension of time and the associated fee is included herewith. Thus, the response is timely filed by October 7, 2004. The surcharge of \$65 in connection with filing this Response is also included herewith.

No additional fee is believed due with this filing; however if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our deposit account 13-2490.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on OCTOBER 7, 2004.

Date: 10/07/2004

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